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| <p>Cover: 2nd <i>We read this story the other day and you know that the title of this book is.... Gilberto and the Wind.</i> <i>We're going to read the book again and talk about the things that happen to Gilberto.</i></p> | <p>P 1 Read 2nd Use a whispery voice for <i>You-ou-ou!</i> <i>When Gilberto heard the wind, I guess it made him think of something to play with. What was it?....(point) Yes, he's taking his balloon out to play.</i></p> | <p>P 2-3 2nd Read P 2 up through tree on P 3. Stress gentle and jerk as you read and explain both after reading each sentence. <i>What did Gilberto say as he stood here on tiptoe..... Reaching up to the balloon?.... Yes, he said... Now read the rest of P3, saying Gilberto's part in a somewhat angry, pleading tone.</i></p> |
| <p>P 4-5 2nd <i>What's happening here?</i> Point to pictures to help children recall and describe how wind makes a balloon of some of the items and how the wind pulls out clothespins. Then read text. (Point to objects as they are named)</p> | <p>P 6-7 2nd <i>What's happening here?</i> Point to the broken umbrella..... <i>Yes, the wind broke Gilberto's umbrella and I think he was probably pretty sad about that.</i></p> | <p>P 8-9 Read P 8 2nd Point to P 9 with Gilberto on the gate. <i>What's happening here?... Yes, the gate was not closed- and he tried to ride on it.</i> Read P 9 Stress unlatched. <i>He hoped the gate would swing because it is unlatched. Do you think Gilberto was a little disappointed that the gate wouldn't move when he tried to take a ride?... He keeps trying to play with the wind, but it doesn't always work out, does it?</i></p> |
| <p>P 10-11 2nd Read 10-11 <i>Sounds like Gilberto is having fun running with the wind, even if he doesn't win the race.</i></p> | <p>P 12-13 2nd <i>What is Gilberto doing here?.....</i> (watching older boys flying kites) Read text. Point to kites as you read P 12 <i>What does Gilberto do next?....</i> turn page to confirm answers</p> | <p>P 14-15 Read 2nd <i>What was the problem on the day that Gilberto tried to fly his kite?</i> Guide children toward the idea that it was not a windy day and kites need some wind to work.</p> |
| <p>P 16-17 2nd Point to apples on the ground and the one Gilberto is eating. <i>What is happening here?... Yes Apples are falling off the tree. It's fall. That's when apples are ripe- ready to eat.</i> Read 16-17</p> | <p>P 18-19 2nd <i>And what kind of toy does Gilberto have here?.... Yes, he has a toy sailboat, and it looks like the wind is sailing it across the little pond in the pasture. The wind is cooperating with Gilberto's plans here.</i> Read 18-19</p> | <p>P 20-21 Read 2nd Point to pictures of Gilberto blowing into the pinwheel. <i>When Gilberto held his pinwheel up for the wind to blow, he couldn't see the individual parts anymore because they were moving so fast..</i> (Point to picture) <i>Is the wind cooperating now?</i> Guide children to see that the wind is helping Gilberto play with his pinwheel, which he likes.</p> |

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| <p>P22-23 2nd</p> <p><i>What's happening here?</i> Guide children through pictures of Gilberto blowing bubbles and the bubbles floating up. Identify the bubble pipe, the wand, and the dish of soap solution.</p> <p>Read text</p> | <p>P 24-25 read 2nd</p> <p>Point to the leaf pile, the leaves blowing about, and to Gilberto as you read. <i>Is the wind cooperating or not cooperating here?</i> Point out that the wind is undoing Gilberto's work</p> <p>Allow children to relate their own experiences of sand or dirt blowing in their eyes. Mention that it is uncomfortable to get something in your eyes.</p> | <p>P 26-27 Read 2nd</p> <p><i>It's kind of scary sometimes when the wind blows very hard and howls loudly. That's why Gilberto is feeling afraid here.</i></p> |
| <p>P 28 Read 2nd</p> | <p>Story Discussion: 2nd</p> <p><i>One of the things that happened to Gilberto was that the wind jerked his balloon out of his hand. I remember another book that we read where the wind grabbed something from somebody's hand. Do you remember something like that happening in a story we read before?</i> (have copy of A Letter for Amy)</p> <p><i>Why do you think the balloon went all the way up into a tree, but Amy's letter dropped back to the ground?.....(heavier and balloon got stuck in the tree)</i></p> | |